

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please change the title at page 1, line 1, from "**Active substance combinations with insecticidal properties**" to

-- COMBINATIONS OF INSECTICIDE ACTIVE AGENTS  
BASED ON THIACLOPRID AND PYRETHROIDS --

Please insert the following at page 1, between the title and line 2:

-- The present patent application has been filed under 35 U.S.C. 371 as a national stage application of PCT/EP2005/000830, filed January 28, 2005, which was published in German as International Patent Publication WO 2005/077186 on August 25, 2005, and is entitled to the right of priority of German Patent Application 10 2004 006 324.9, filed February 10, 2004. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 29, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- According to the invention all ~~plans~~ plants and plant parts can be treated. In this respect, under plants are understood all plants and plant populations, such as desired and undesired wild plants or crops (including naturally-occurring crops). Grains (wheat, oats, barley, rye, rice), corn, soy, potato, cotton, tobacco, rape as well as fruit plants (with the fruits apple, pears, citrus fruits and wine grapes) are mentioned as crops. Crops can be plants that can be obtained by means of conventional breeding and optimization methods or by means of biotechnological and genetic methods or combinations of these methods, including the transgenic plants and including the plant species protectable or not protectable by species trademark. Under plant parts are included all above-ground and underground parts and organs of the plants, such as shoot, foliage, bloom and root, whereby leaves, needles, stalks, stems, blossoms, fruit bodies, fruits and seeds as well as roots, bulbs and rhizomes are listed by way of example. Also belonging to plant parts are harvested goods as well as vegetative and generative increase material, for example, cuttings, bulbs, rhizomes, scions and seeds. --